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WE PAY LESS TAXES THAN OTHER TOWNS

Janesville Is Run At Very Light Expense, Comparatively:

BASIS OF VALUATION AND PER CENT. OF TAX UNDER AVERAGE.

Every City Department Except the Library and the Street Lighting, Is Maintained For Less Than the Cities of Our Class Expend—Gazette Sends to City Clerks For Statistics, and Receives Replies That Will Be Read With Interest—"Heavy Cost to Tax Payers" Arguments Are Knocked Into a Cocked Hat—What the Returns Show.

Janesville pays less than the average Wisconsin town of her size, for everything except street lights, library, police men and firemen.

Schools, fire department, police department, general fund, bonded debt fund, and chief of the fire department cost less than the average.

We pay less tax per thousand, than the average city, and our basis of valuation is under the average.

We pay fewer policemen, and fewer firemen, although we pay all except the chief of the fire department wages above the average.

Average City Expenses.

Department	Janesville.	Average.
Basis of Valuation	One Half.	Three Fifths
Percent Tax	\$13,000	\$15.92
Tax per \$1,000	\$2,600	\$3,182.00
Fire Cost	\$7,500	12,132.00
Police Cost	\$9,820	15,309.00
Library Fund	\$3,000	2,475.00
Light Fund	\$12,000	9,424.00
General Fund	\$15,000	12,584.00
Chief Fire Dept.	\$4,875	13,539.00
No. Policemen	7	10.15
No Paid Firemen	7	10.15
Pay Chief Police	\$100	\$60.00
Pay Chief Fire Dept.	\$60	63.40
Pay Policemen	\$7 and \$80	47.50
Pay Firemen	\$50	47.50

Amounts less than the average in black face type.

Taxes Paid in Cities Like Ours.

CITIES.	Population	Cash Value	Assessed Value	Percent of Tax	Amount Paid
Madison	17	\$1,000	\$500	.01	\$12.00
Janesville	15	\$1,000	\$500	.02	\$13.00
Green Bay	15	400	200	.0228	18.00
Ashland	13	1,000	500	.02	19.20
Marinette	14	1,000	600	.03	21.00
Ashton	15	1,000	600	.03	21.60
Hudson	15	1,000	600	.04	26.64

Janesville has the smallest police department of any town of anywhere near the size in the state.

Janesville schools are run at a smaller expense proportionally than those of any other city of our class.

Janesville's fire department is run much cheaper than any other department that is as well equipped.

Janesville is the only city in Wisconsin that has a "judgment fund" except Ashland.

Janesville's bonded debt fund is very much smaller than that of any other city of our class.

Janesville pays more for lights than any other city of our class—considerable more too.

Janesville's basis of valuation is as low as that of any city in Wisconsin of

The Police Department.

No city in Wisconsin of anywhere near

Fire Departments of Wisconsin.

CITIES.	Population in thousands	Total Cost	No. Men	Paid Men	Call Men	Chief per Month	Men per Month	Call Men	Yearly	Horse Cars	Trucks	Wagons	Chimney
Oshkosh	27	\$26,285.00	29	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	4	1	0
Madison	17	10,927.00	53	46	25	1	1	0	0	3	3	4	1
Janesville	15	7,500.00	17	8	9	50	50	100	1	2	2	2	1
Ashland	15	11,334.00	21	12	9	70	55	120	0	3	1	1	10
Marinette	14	10,683.00	16	8	8	91	45	150	0	3	1	1	10
Fond du Lac	13	10,000.00	13	6	13	55	40	86	2	2	3	3	0
Green Bay	13	12,000.00	17	17	0	83	0	20	1	1	0	0	0
Manitowoc	10	5,837.00	7	1	6	50	0	150	2	2	1	1	2
Kenosha	8	6,000.00	05	5	60	0	0	150	2	2	1	1	0
Oconto	6	3,500.00	11	3	8	17	35	60	1	1	0	0	0
Portage	2,000.00	25	0	12	0	0	0	20	1	1	0	0	0
Menomonie	8	0	50	12%	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0

Facts not covered by returns marked Cipher means "none."

5,000 inhabitants or over, and but one city—Madison—levies a smaller percentage of tax. The average basis of valuation is little over three-fifths, and the average tax imposed is three and three-tenths per cent. Janesville's valuation is about 3, and her tax is 2.610 per cent this year, as \$15,000 in excess of last year, was raised in 1899.

These figures are taken from returns made by the city clerks of the cities mentioned in the accompanying tables. Some days ago The Gazette sent blanks to the clerk of every city in the state—except Milwaukee—of 5000 population or over, asking for the information that is herewith set forth. The list is not complete but the figures have been given over the signatures of the clerks and may therefore be depended upon. A

average number of policemen is 75—more men than ours.

Janesville's police salary list is much above the average, the average being, chief \$69 per month, men; \$47.50.

Madison, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac use police patrol wagons.

Fire Departments.

Janesville's Fire department is very cheaply conducted, costing much less than that of any other city of the size, and in some cases—Kenosha for instance—less than that of cities of but one half the size. With the exception of a chemical engine, the equipment of apparatus is complete, but no department of its scope is handled by so small a force of men. If these tables, and the experience of other cities, are of any value, the conclusion is warranted that the department should be better manned, and equipped with a chemical engine. The Fire Police company, of course, takes the place of many call men, so with this fact in view, a chemical engine is perhaps the only necessity.

Janesville's fire department costs \$7,500 per year, including water rentals. Madison, pays \$10,927; Ashland, \$11,334; Marinette, \$11,038; Fond du Lac, \$20,000; and Green Bay pays \$12,000. The average cost in these six cities, is \$12,133 per year, or \$4,633 per year more than Janesville pays.

Janesville's chief of fire department gets a salary under the average, while the paid men get a trifle more than the average. The average monthly pay in the six cities mentioned, is, chief \$62.40 per month—\$12.40 more than Janesville pays. Men \$47.50—\$2.50 more than the average of the other cities.

The average number of paid men is 10.1—2.5 more than we have.

City Funds of Wisconsin.—Janesville's schools are run for \$10,000 a year less than is paid at Madison. Fond du Lac expends the same amount as Janesville. Kenosha with a population of but 8,000, spends but

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CARLE PURCHASES CONSIDERABLE LEAF

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY
CASES OF '98.

Secures This Large Packing of H. N.
Hesgard of Orfordville—Other Deals
That Have Taken Place of Late—
Buyers Are Still After Goods In
This Vicinity.

Since our last report a large number
of buyers have been riding all parts of
the growing sections and a goodly quan-
tity, several thousands of acres, has
been contracted for. Probably not far
from sixty per cent of the crop has been
sold says the Farm and Home.

Several eastern dealers have entered
the state and are losing no time, but are
buying all that an average of 7 cents
will take.

It is pretty sure that the crop will
have been pretty well picked up by the
first of the year.

The farmers are firm in their price's
and the buyers are coming to the terms,
but not without much protest.

Another damp spell this week brought
the hanging tobacco into good case and
another lot is being taken down. Strip-
ping is progressing rapidly this warm
weather, and many early deliveries may
be looked for. Some of the local ware-
houses are being cleaned up preparatory
to receiving the new crop, and assorting
will begin before the holidays.

In old goods a fairly satisfactory
trade is maintained. The only large
sale reported being 250 cases '98 bought
of H. N. Hesgard, of Orfordville, by L.
B. Carle & Son.

E. M. Calkins shipped a car eastward
this week.

Chas. C. Crawford, of Dulhim & Vait,
Philadelphia, has been in our market
and made arrangements with H.
M. Soverhill to put up a packing of '99
for his firm.

FRAT. MEMBERS SMOKED

And Had a General Good Time at the
Grand Hotel.

Several members of the Phi Kappa
Psi fraternity gathered at the Grand
Hotel last evening at an informal ban-
quet at which covers for twenty were
laid. Following the repast a smoker
was given at which college yarns were
exchanged and a good all around time
followed.

Those present were: Janesville—Geo.
W. Sale, Samuel M. Smith, Frank H.
Blodgett, Malcolm O. Mouat, Fred J.
Jeffris, Samuel B. Echlin, Edward H.
Peterson, Don Van Wart, Beloit—
Charles Bentley, Alfred Thompson, E. J.
Reitler, Paul Burchard, Joshua Smith,
Ray Dorr, Clifford Johnson, Guy Hebb-
erd, Madison—Bernard Palmer, Harry
Reeves, Whitewater—R. F. Johnson,
Ottawa, Ill.—Otto Blanchard.

GAVIN SPENCE ENTERTAINED

Entertainment Was Held at the Caledo-
nian Room Last Evening

At Caledonian hall last evening a de-
lightful social evening was spent by
members and friends of the Rock
County Caledonian society. The pro-
gram was in charge of Gavin Spence,
who was ably assisted by Miss Mabel
Loring.

The program consisted of Scotch
readings, duets, solos and dances, each
and every one being received with a
round of applause. Following the pro-
gram a dance was held in the spacious
hall. Prof. Tuckwood's orchestra pre-
sided and rendered excellent music.

Pleasant Surprise Party

There was a pleasant gathering of
little folk, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Gehri, 67 Chatham street, Friday
from 3 until 6 o'clock p.m., the occasion
being the eighth birthday of their little
daughter Emma, who proved herself a
charming hostess. Numerous games
and a tempting supper made up the pro-
gram, and one and all agreed on saying
they had a pleasant time. Emma re-
ceived many tokens of love from her
little friends. Those present were:
Edith Hough, Luella Byram, Lenora
Goodman, Mabelle Collinsworth, May
Keating, Lena Birkle, Mable Butler,
Margie Butler, Lena Gehri, Emma
Gehri, Leslie Hough, Jimmie Hough,
Horbert Keating, George Keating, Eric
Gehri, Otto Gehri.

MORE PEOPLE FAVOR A CHANGE

Citizens Want Police Headquarters So
That Officers Can Be Found.

W. T. Van Kirk—I advocate police
headquarters. Why can't we establish

"A Perfect Food,"
"Preserves Health,"
"Prolongs Life."



"It is at once a delightful food and
nourishing drink, and it would be well
for humanity if there were more of it
consumed and less tea or coffee."

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Established 1780.

such headquarters at the local fire
stations, for there men are to be found
at all hours of the day or night. By
that I mean that we could have the fire-
men out when police calls are sent in.
This plan is in force in some cities.
Janesville is not getting to be too ex-
travagant for her size. This plan would
not necessitate a large expense.

D. C. Burdick—We need headquarters
for the police. We already have enough
places that could be utilized for head-
quarters.

R. B. Angell—We need more officers
and a known place where they can be
found when wanted.

A. E. Shumway—I have given the
matter but little thought. Our taxes
are high enough now.

George Kastner Twenty-five years
ago I thought the city needed a place
where a police officer could be found
when wanted. I don't believe the extra

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

To tell the plot of "A Milk White
Flag" is to create laughter. When
ever the plot is funny what must it be
when all the incidents are elaborated
and clothed with wit and humor by the
master hand of Hoyt. It is a satire on
the militia and a good natured one at
that. The performance is interspersed
with clever singing, dancing and mirth
making from curtain to curtain.

The author has seized with ready wit
upon the many opportunities offered by
the militia of satirizing their many fads
and the dress parade methods of certain
factions, and his keen pen and fertile
imagination have found ample material
to construct a comedy more elaborate in
its entirety than any of the other efforts.

DR. W. H. JUDD NOW PRESIDENT

Will Look After the Welfare of the Rock
County Medical Society.

Members of the Rock County Medi-
cal society held an interesting business
session last evening at the rooms of the
Caledonian society and for the ensuing
year elected the following officers:

President—Dr. W. H. Judd.

Vice President—Dr. S. B. Buckmas-

ter.

Secretary—Dr. George W. Fifield.

Treasurer—Dr. R. W. Edden.

Censor for three years—Dr. E. E.

Loomis.

Dr. Loomis presented a paper on
"Obstetric Accidents."

CHURCH NOTICES.

Court Street M. E. Church—Rev. J.

Frank Poorman, of the West Wisconsin

conference will preach in the morning.

Rev. Walter A. Hall the pastor, will

preach in the evening on the profoundly

dramatic scenes when Jesus appeared

before Pilate and Herod. He will picture

Christ mocked, thorn-crowned, rejected

and scourged. A short consecration

meeting will be held after the evening

service. Sunday school and class at 12 m.

Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Ep-

worth League at 6 p. m. Evening

service at 7 p. m. All are invited.

Congregational Church—Robert C.

Daniels, pastor. Morning service at

10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on

"The Development of the Spirit of

Prayer. Paul's Three Prayers." Sab-

bath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at

6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Sermon subject: "The Power of a Gentle

Spirit. The Life Story of J. G. Whittier."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at

7:30 p. m. Subject: "Our Relation as

a Nation to China."

First Baptist Church—Arthur C.

Kempton, pastor. Morning service at

10:30 a. m. with sermon on "Thank-

sgiving Even for Trials," followed by re-

ception of new members. Sunday school

at noon. Juniors at 4 p. m. Y. P. S.

C. E. at 6 p. m. People's service at 7 p.

m., when the pastor will speak on "Sab-

bath Desecration," the fourth subject in

the series on "Seven Sins of Janesville."

Everybody welcome.

Christ Church—First Sunday in Ad-

vent. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Litany,

sermon and holy communion 10:30 a. m.

Sermon topic, "God Does Not Send

Trouble IV Future Punishment."

Evening service and sermon 7 p. m. Sermon

topic, "What is Right on the Lord's Day."

Service and address Friday at 7:15 p. m.

All Souls (Unitarian) Church—A. G.

Wilson, minister. Services both morn-

ing and evening. Subject at 10:30 a. m.

"The Modern Thought of God."

This will be the first of series on

"Religion In the Light of Today."

Subject at 7 p. m., "Is Religion Perma-

nt, or is it Destined to Pass Away."

Sunday School meets at 11:45.

First M. E. Church—Morning service at

10:30. The pastor, Rev. William W.

Woodside will preach theme, "Walking

By Faith." Evening sermon by the

pastor. Subject, "Easy and Helpful

Lessons From a Hard Book."

Class meeting at 9:45 a. m. Junior League

4 p. m. Sunday School 12 noon.

Epworth League 6 p. m.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South

Jackson street. Sunday School at 2 p.

m. Topic, "In Getsemane."

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be ad-

ministered at the close of the evening

service. Meetings, Wednesday, Thurs-

day and Friday evenings. Everybody

welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—

Services are held in Columbia hall, cor-

ner Jackson and Milwaukee streets,

Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday at

7:45 p. m. Sunday topic, "God the

Preserver of Man."

Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

Presbyterian Church—Morning ser-

vice at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the

pastor, followed by the Lord's Supper

and reception of members. Subject,

"Christ's Last Journey to Jerusalem."

Communion prayer meeting at 10:05 a.

m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sub-

ject "Aaron and Miriam."

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Notice

The Board of Fire and Police com-

missioners will meet at the council cham-

ber Wednesday, December 6, 1899, at 7

o'clock p. m., for the purpose of exam-

ining applicants for positions in the fire

and police departments of the city of

Janesville. Those desiring

STRONG WELL Women



are to be ennobled above all things, none need be other wise if they will follow his advice which is given in the "Gen. Tallerday, M. D., Beloit, Ills." Write him today in confidence, explaining your case, and he will tell you what to do in order to become a perfect well. Dr. Tallerday is a regular practicing Physician and a Noted Specialist. You can cure yourself at home without any doctor's bill or operation.

Dr. Tallerday's Female Tonic
goes right to the seat of the trouble in all cases of uterine affections—Leucorrhœa, Dysmenorrœa, Suppressed, Profuse and Painful Menstruation, &c. &c. who before confinement—makes child-birth easy, best tonic for nursing mothers and at change of life, and greatest of Spring medicines.

For Sale by all Druggists at \$1.00 a Bottle.

Glass Factories Resume Operations.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 2.—Fifteen window-glass factories, representing nearly 400 pots' capacity, which passed out of the control of the old American Glass company, etc. trust, have resumed operations. Of these, four of the largest are located at Eaton, Dunkirk, Arcadia and Summerville, this state, and will give employment to nearly 2,000 workmen. It is not believed that trust concerns will go into blast before Jan. 1.

Begin Fight on Roberts.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At a conference of twenty-five prominent house republicans, held at the capitol Friday night, it was decided that the eligibility of Representative-elect Roberts of Utah to occupy a seat in the house of representatives should be investigated and determined and that pending the decision he should not be permitted to take the oath of office.

Hobart Will Is Filed.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 2.—The will of the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart was filed in the Passaic county surrogate's office Friday. The value of the estate is not given, but it is understood to be about \$2,500,000.

WE MUST REPEAT.

When Everybody in Janesville Tells the Same Story.

It is hard to say new things about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and aching back, the sufferer from kidney disorders and the troubles of those whose urinary organism is wrong in its action. That they do this is so easy to prove that not a vestige of doubt remains. Public endorsement of local citizens is easily proven. Read this case:

Mr. E. Dillenbeck, of 126 Milton Ave, retired farmer, says: "My wife was troubled with kidney complaints for four or five years, and complained of pains in the small of the back in the region of the kidneys. The symptoms all indicated that the kidneys were deranged, and the doctors who treated her said that those organs caused the trouble. As she did not get any better we thought Doan's Kidney Pills might give her relief; and procuring them at the Peoples drug store, I had her use the remedy. It did for her all that could be expected and did her a great deal of good. We can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and you can use our names as saying what has been stated above."

For sale by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of December, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of W. J. McIntyre to admit to probate the last will and testament of W. W. S. Murray, late of the town of Oconomowoc, in said county, deceased, and the appointment of some suitable person, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased.

Dated November 18, 1899.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 10th day of Dec., 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of B. F. Dunniddie, as trustee of the estate of Eliza J. Trout, deceased, to resign his said trust, and also for the examination and allowance of his account as such trustee.

Also the application of Theodore N. Trout, for the appointment of a trustee to succeed the trustee herefore appointed and lately resigned, to carry out the trust created in and by the last will and testament of Eliza J. Trout, deceased. Dated Nov. 18, 1899.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1900, being May 1st, 1900, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered and adjusted:

All claims against George W. Welsh, late of the city of Beloit, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1900, or be barred.

Dated Oct. 7th, 1899.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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All claims against Sir George Turner, late of Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 2.—The premier, Sir George Turner, has resigned. The governor, Lord Brassey, has summoned A. McLean to form a new ministry.

Sir George Turner Resigns.

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All claims against Orville K. Bennett, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1900, or be barred. Dated December 1st, 1899.

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All claims against John W. Childs, late of the city of Beloit, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court at the Court House, in the city of Beloit, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1900, or be barred.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Snow probable tonight, and Sunday fair

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1547—Cortes (Hernando), conqueror of Mexico, died; born 1485.

1552—St. Francis Xavier, apostle to the Indies, who baptised over 1,000,000 converts, died in China; born 1506.

1780—General Richard Montgomery, Irish-American patriot, born; killed at the storming of Quebec 1775.

1805—Battle of Austerlitz.

1822—Dom Pedro, second and last emperor of Brazil, born in Rio Janeiro; died in exile at Paris 1851.

1850—John Brown, leader of the Harper's Ferry Slave Liberating expedition, executed at Charleston, Va.

1892—Jay Gould died in New York city; born in Roxbury, N. Y., 1830.

1863—Pauline Cushman, a former actress who served in the Union army in the west as a scout and spy, died in San Francisco; born in New Orleans of Spanish parents in 1833.

1897—Judge D. D. Belden, a noted Colorado pioneer, died at Denver; born 1821.

TAXES ARE NOT HIGHER

Ever since the famous "big wind blew," the opponents of public improvements in Janesville, have raised the cry of "high taxes," but that cry is no longer potent.

The city of Janesville is conducted today, on a smaller assessment, and a smaller tax than the average Wisconsin of her class.

Despite the fact that the tax-levy this year is \$15,000 heavier than it was last year, Janesville people pay, today, but \$13.00 on the thousand for city purposes—one dollar more than Madison people pay, the same as Green Bay pays; \$6.90 less than Fond du Lac pays; \$8.00 less than Marinette pays, and less than half what Ashland pays. The average tax in these cities is \$15.92 per year per \$1,000—\$2.92 more than Janesville pays.

Janesville pays less than the average for schools, fire department, police department, general fund and bonded debt. We pay more than the average for street lights and library.

Our policemen, both chief and men, are paid much above the average salary.

The paid firemen get a salary in excess of the average, while the chief of the fire department is paid a salary under the average.

The basis of valuation in Janesville is one-half, while the average is three-fifths. The per cent. of tax in Janesville is .026 while the average is .038.

Madison makes a better showing than Janesville, and Green Bay equals ours in the matter of taxation, but the three other cities pay very much more than we do.

The statement, therefore, that "taxes are high" is not true. No charge of extravagance can be brought against the city except in the matter of street lights, police salaries and library. Street lights cost too much—\$12,000 a year as against \$9,424, the average. The difference in the library fund, and the police salary funds are slight, comparatively, as the figures show.

While Madison's per cent. of tax is lower than ours, she spends more—in all departments except for street lights—than we do. The same statement applies to Green Bay.

In the matter of police department,

Janesville makes a pitiful showing—being

in a class with Oconto, Portage and Hudson, towns of five and six thousand people.

Janesville's bonded debt fund is very much under the average.

The people of the city of Janesville as well as the city authorities may well take pride in the showing made, and at the same time they may well take heed of these figures when the cry of "high taxes" is raised in hopes of defeating any NEEDED public improvement.

Janesville is a goodly city. She is recognized as such all over the country.

If we could retain this standing we must keep pace with the times, and the other cities of our class.

No extravagance should be practiced, but when some NEEDED IMPROVEMENT is proposed, let people remember that taxes are not high in Janesville, but are under the average tax levied by Wisconsin cities of Janesville's class.

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Joseph Chamberlain favors an alliance between England, Germany and the United States. The combination would certainly be a strong one, but

fact that the Czar of Russia placed a tax at the command of President Lincoln, when these other countries were striving to aid the cause of the rebellion. Consequently, when Uncle Sam is tossing bouquets about, he is likely to toss one at the Czar. "Andsome is as 'andsome does."

Henry C. Payne's plan for changing the representation on the National Republican committee, is a good one. As it is now, the states all have the same representation. Under Mr. Payne's plan, the representation would be proportionate to the republican vote of the state.

Roberts should be sent back to Utah, and if Utah doesn't take care of him and his kind, her charter of statehood should be revoked. This is a free country, but no man's religion can give him license to violate the laws. If bigamy is justly a felony, polygamy is equally felonious.

Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the establishing of police headquarters. Who have the building, the telephone, the horse and buggy and three policemen and the new system can be inaugurated in a few hours. Why not try it?

Gold coins to the amount of \$19,000 were found aboard the wreck of one of the Spanish ships at Santiago. As the coins were of gold, the money is worth par value, but had they been of silver, they would have been worth but \$9,000.

Main and Milwaukee street would remind one of Bill Nye's famous sea of mud that was boundless, bottomless and sticky in the extreme."

As the Irishman said, "If ye can't be aisy, be as aisy as ye kin." Let us have police headquarters, whether we have a force or not.

Aguinaldo, who has been "on the run" for some time past, is now "on the keen jump," and will reach the slide within a few days.

REPUBLICANS WILL TURN DOWN ROBERTS

LEADERS TAKE ACTION AT A CAUCUS HELD LAST NIGHT.

Conference of Forty House Members, Including Henderson, Payne, Grosvenor, Taylor, Cannon, Warner and Others Result in Decision to Oppose Swearing Him In.

Washington, Dec. 2.—B. H. Roberts, the Mormon congressman-elect from Utah, is not to be permitted to take the oath of membership in the house.

This was the decision arrived at by prominent republicans of the house, who met last night in the committee-rooms of William P. Hepburn of Iowa at the capital.

At least forty republicans were present, including Speaker-to-be Henderson, General Grosvenor, Joseph G. Cannon, John Dalzell, Mr. Hepburn; Robert W. Taylor of Ohio and other leaders of the republican forces.

After a full discussion of all features of the case, it was decided that when Mr. Roberts presented himself before the speaker to take the oath objection should be made, the speaker is to sustain the objection, and, on appeal, wait until all the unobjectionable members have been sworn in, the question is to be put to the house. If the house sustains the speaker, for which only a majority will be needed, a motion will then be made to appoint a special committee to take up the case of Mr. Roberts, and to report to the house its findings later on.

This, it is claimed, is in line with the latest action of the house when objection was made to a member-elect taking the oath.

The forty republicans present at last night's conference pledged themselves to support the motion that Mr. Roberts be not permitted to take the oath. The decision of the republican leaders is the one which was talked of immediately after the arrival here of Colonel Henderson.

It is believed this decision insures Mr. Roberts' rejection as a member and his failure ever to secure a seat in the house of representatives.

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PRES. ADAMS LEFT AT EVANSVILLE

MADE A MISTAKE AND DID NOT REACH JANESEVILLE.

His Subject Was Handled By Prof. Cheever of Milwaukee, at Rock County Teachers' Meeting—Details of the Session Today.

C. K. Adams of the state university was not in Janesville today to take part in the forenoon session program given at the High school building under the auspices of the Rock County Teacher-association. Unfamiliarity on his part with the lay of land and adjacent to the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company depots at Evansville and Janesville caused all the trouble.

At 7:10 o'clock this morning Prof. Adams left Madison in company with several teachers all bound for Janesville. On entering the rear car of the train President Adams occupied a seat near the rear and at once deeply interested himself in a book. This book proved of special interest and the well known university leader lifted his eyes but a few times during his entire trip and as to paying attention to the stations as called out by the strong voiced brakeman that never for once entered Prof. Adams' mind.

When the train entered Evansville the brakeman yelled the name of the place louder than any football rooster ever dared to. Prof. Adams heard the "Evans" and the result was when the time came he got off. On alighting he met several Evansville teachers who got on after shaking hands with the man of fame from Madison.

Stood on Evansville platform.

Not an Evansville teacher doubted for a minute but that Prof. Adams knew what he was about. They all knew that he was scheduled to take part on the morning program in Janesville. When the train pulled out Prof. Adams stood on the platform with grip in hand and from the happy look on his face it was quite evident that he had not then realized his mistake.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning Prof. H. F. Kling as president of the meeting announced that C. K. Adams of the state university would give an address taking for his subject, "What Constitutes Good Teaching." After a two minutes wait it then became apparent to the four hundred teachers present that a mistake had been made somewhere.

Several suggestions were made and finally a voice announced that Prof. Adams while on his way to Janesville this morning got off at Evansville. Several teachers from the Cut Off city verified this report. The first message sent brought an answer stating that Prof. Adams was in Evansville and that he was aimlessly wandering through the one business street spending his time looking into shop windows. Another message brought the answer that Prof. Adams acknowledged his mistake but that he had decided to return to Madison as he could not catch a train for Janesville in time.

Children Trained To Sing.

At nine o'clock the day's session opened with music. Forty school children, whose ages ranged about the nine year, rendered pleasing social selections that plainly showed that the scholars had received training from one well informed in vocal teaching. These children were from the third grade of the Jefferson school and were in charge of their teacher Miss Sarah Hickey.

Kramer Doty, Janesville's well known soprano, was on the musical program and gave two selections that brought forth loud and well merited applause.

The announcement of committee was then made and the following nominating committee was named: Prof. Henry Atton; Wallin Fullin, E. May Clark, Janesville, and Carrie E. Gray, Beloit.

E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of public schools in Chicago, was next on the program and for his subject he took, "Reform in Teaching Geography."

General Discussion Followed.

In the general discussion that followed the following teachers took part: President Salisbury, Whitewater; Superintendent R. B. Dodge, Madison; W. H. Cheever, Milwaukee; and Florence Fox, Milwaukee.

The next number on the program was Prof. Adams' subject, "What Constitutes Good Teaching." W. H. Cheever, president of the Milwaukee Normal school handled the subject.

Colin W. Wright, president of the Monroe school board, led the general discussion that followed.

Section Meetings Held.

On account of the absence of J. W. Cook of De Kalb, Prof. G. A. Tawny of Beloit, handled the subject, "Imagination as a Factor in Education."

In the discussion that followed Prof. E. D. Eaton of Beloit college, led.

The afternoon session was given over to section meetings until the 3 o'clock hour.

At 4 o'clock a business meeting was held and general business was transacted, which included the election of officers for the ensuing year.

At 4:30 an adjournment was taken at which time the Rock County Teachers' Library association held a meeting.

Supt. Andrews Last Night.

Supt. E. Benjamin Andrews of the Chicago public schools spoke in the High school here last night to a good audience on "The False and True in Criticism of School Work."

After the lecture announcements for today's session by Prof. H. F. Kling of Evansville, president of the county association, who also introduced Dr. Andrews, a few minutes were devoted to informal sociability.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Homeliness is the best guardian of a young girl's virtue.—*Mme de Gealis.*

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Eggs.
Codfish Cakes, Tomato Sauce.
Celery Salad, Bacon.
Potatoes au Gratin, Waffles.
Coffee, Marmalade, Toast.

DINNER.
Purse of Green Peas.
Olives, Almond Candy, Celery, Ham and Parsnips, Roast Goose.
Garnish of Carrots, Turnips.
Lettuce Salad, Crisp Bacon, Bavarian Cream, Fruit, Coffee.

ROAST GOOSE.—Instead of preparing apple sauce separately for roast goose, cut out number of apples or other sweet fruit more than remove the core and cut the apples in quarters. Stuff your goose with them before putting into the fire. They will impart their flavor to the bird.

A couple ounces of Sultanas sprinkled among the apples will improve the taste, or the apples may be half roasted before they are put in the goose.

FORGEAT BALLS.—Quarter of a pound of bread crumbs, one ounce of butter, two or three drops of essence of lemon, one egg, one dessertspoonful of dried herbs, pepper and salt. Make a forcemeat of the above ingredients, then roll it into little balls and roll them till brown. A few fried croutons can be added with advantage to this soup; also a little worcestershire sauce is considered an improvement.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Lanphier.

TALK to Lowell.

10 off at Lanphier.

TIN work, all kinds, Lowell.

BIGGEST cloak bargains in the city at T. P. Burns.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at his office.

SEE the list of popular specialties in Dedrick's big ad.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold or cash. Lanphier.

OUR bargain basement is going to be be Lowell.

Oysters that are oysters, solid, white and fresh. Dedrick Bros.

We sell the genuine Montana buffalo robe. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Miss Mabel Hall of Evansville, is visiting Mrs. John W. Manning.

The Associated Charities will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

DIARIES, calendars, booklets and Christmas cards at Skelly's book store.

ANNUAL sale at Christ church Parish House, Dec. 15, afternoon, and evening.

TURKEY supper and sale at the Christ church Parish House Tuesday 6 p.m.

A few plush robes left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bldg.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

IN search of the finest candlesticks made for cash prices go to Dedrick Bros.

FOR the best values in ladies' and children's lace lined hoseery go to T. P. Burns.

MEMBERS of the Rock River Lodge meet tomorrow for the annual election of officers.

The Wisconsin Telephone company are providing their friends with a neat blue cardboard calendar.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, First ward, known as Trinity rectory.

APPLES are moving lively. If you wish some of the finest varieties do not wait too long, but buy now. Dedrick Bros.

LOWELL is fitting up his large basement for a bargain basement. The things you'll find there next week will surprise you.

F. C. Cook & Co. have a stock of jewelry and silverware twice as large as ever before. This will give holiday buyers a rare opportunity of making selections.

DR. L. H. LESLIE has located on the second floor of the Hayes block where he has opened one of the best equipped dental offices in the city.

ARTICLES for sale at Christ church parish house should be sent in not later than Monday night. Articles for the supper, not later than 3 p.m. Tuesday.

This Congregational ladies will have a sale of Christmas articles Wednesday, Dec. 6th, afternoon and evening. An appetizing supper will be served from 5:30 to 7.

COLDER weather is creating a demand for buckwheat cakes. We have the flour from 15c to 40c per sack and the maple syrup from 60c to \$1 per gallon. Dedrick Bros.

A LADIES' exchange will be opened in connection with the new millinery parlors at 167 West Milwaukee street. Ladies having fancy work or other articles for sale are requested to get terms.

AMONG the articles which are included in the 25 cent list are the heaviest and best underwear, Saxony mittens, ladies' worsted gloves, ladies' finest wool hose. Read the rest of the list on page 5. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

CLAYTON L. HOLMES is here from Chicago.

JOHN C. ROOD of Beloit was in town today.

LANDLORD CARR was here today from Edgerton.

SILAS MENZIES had legal business here today.

E. J. SAMUELS, now of Darlington, greeted local friends today.

Mr. Janet E. Holmes has returned after a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. Robert More, a leading farmer of the town of Fairfield, accompanied by Mrs. More, spent today in Janesville. Mr. More will leave this evening for Redfield, South Dakota, where he has a sister who is reported to be dying.

ALL who desire to know what true modern socialism is and stands for should not fail to attend the lecture on the People's Lecture Course on Monday evening next by Prof. Geo. D. Herron. Mr. Herron is one of the strongest modern thinkers of the day and has given the subject on which he speaks an immense amount of thought and study.

In Jewish marriages the bride is always placed to the right of the bridegroom. With every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is on the left.

CHARLES JONES MAY SUE VILLAGE

CLINTON MAN HERE YESTERDAY SEEKING ADVICE.

Says That On Account of Poor Street Illumination His Business Has Suffered Other Merchants Are Anything But Pleased—People Go About With Lanterns.

Charles Jones of Clinton, was in the city yesterday, looking up legal advice with the intention of commencing suit against the village of Clinton. Mr. Jones alleges that his saloon business has been injured as the result of the business and resident streets of Clinton not being illuminated at night.

Several weeks ago the only electric light firm in Clinton closed down, claiming that their business was not on a paying basis, and that they were losing money each week that they operated. This electric light firm not only furnished power for the stores and houses but also had lights on the main business corners as well as the residential section.

But now the town is in total darkness. Men and women find their way about with the aid of lanterns and candles. Where many people went to town at night to trade but few are now to be seen in the stores or on the streets after dark.

Merchants are now angry and claim that their business has been greatly injured as the result of no lights on the streets. Mr. Jones is one of the men who allege that his loss at the end of every week amounts to a goodly sum.

The matter may soon be aired in the courts of Rock county as Clinton merchants claim that the village board should take some action in the way of providing lights.

SPELLMAN BLAMES THE TOBACCO TRUST

OBLIGED TO ABANDON JOBBING BUSINESS.

Notice Sent to the Local Firm Notifying Them That They Must Comply With the New Regulation Or Quit Jobbing Business—Mr. Spellman Decides to Quit.

The Continental Tobacco company, the trust, has notified J. L. Spellman of this city, that there will be an advance of four cents a pound on plug, chewing and plug smoking tobacco on December 1. All unfilled orders on that day will be cancelled and must be re-submitted under the new schedule.

Discounts to jobbers are also trimmed down. On the purchase of 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 pounds a month a discount of only one per cent is allowed, in addition to the two per cent allowed on all purchases.

The effect of this advance will be that the consumer who now receives one-fifth of a pound of tobacco, for ten cents will now receive only one sixth of a pound for the same money.

Mr. Spellman said today: "I have been in the jobbing business here eight years. It is getting to be a great note when a trust drives a man out of business. The effect of their late order means that a man is obliged to sell 9,000,000 pounds of tobacco in a certain time to continue as agent. It will not interfere with my retail business."

LEAVES his store all day will continue for the evening. Amos Rehberg & Co.

THE best Battonberg doilies and linen center pieces in the city for 25 cents. See other attractive bargains on page 7. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ON account of delay in placing machinery, the Isabel Manufacturing Co. will not require the services of operators until Monday, Dec. 11.

BEAUTIFUL gifts by the hundreds are found at F. C. Cook & Co.s. If in doubt what to give, an inspection of this stock will help you decide.

THE best of gold, silver and jet belt buckles in the city 25 cents. Read the long list of bargains at the same prices on page 7. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE children's choir of the Congregational church will sing during the morning service tomorrow. All the members of the choir are asked to be at the choir by 10 o'clock.

A BARGAIN list indeed is the one which Bort, Bailey & Co. have in their ad on page 7. The array of pretty things that 25 cents will buy is astonishing. It's worth reading and the bargains are worth getting.

PLAY ANOTHER GAME

Chicago and Wisconsin Teams Will Meet in Madison on Saturday

December 9.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2—Chicago and Wisconsin will play football in Madison on Dec. 9. This was positively announced and confirmed today, by Dean E. A. Birge of Wisconsin and Prof. A. A. Stagg of Chicago. Athletic peace was established at a final conference of college representatives yesterday with the result that the contest to decide the Western championship will surely be played.

As a further result of the peace compact Chicago and Michigan will play in Chicago on Thanksgiving day next year and on alternate years until further notice. Wisconsin will meet Illinois probably in Milwaukee next Thanksgiving and the following season will begin alternating with Michigan in the Thanksgiving game with Chicago.

A game between the Maroons and the Badgers next season will be played earlier in November.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

CLAYTON L. HOLMES is here from Chicago.

JOHN C. ROOD of Beloit was in town today.

LANDLORD CARR was here today from Edgerton.

SILAS MENZIES had legal business here today.

E. J. SAMUELS, now of Darlington, greeted local friends today.

Mr. Janet E. Holmes has returned after a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. Robert More, a leading farmer of the town of Fairfield, accompanied by Mrs. More, spent today in Janesville. Mr. More will leave this evening for Redfield, South Dakota, where he has a sister who is reported to be dying.

ALL who desire to know what true modern socialism is and stands for should not fail to attend the lecture on the People's Lecture Course on Monday evening next by Prof. Geo. D. Herron. Mr. Herron is one of the strongest modern thinkers of the day and has given the subject on which he speaks an immense amount of thought and study.

In Jewish marriages the bride is always placed to the right of the bridegroom. With every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is on the left.

CABINET DISCUSSES MESSAGE

Members Believe the Philippine Question Is Solving Itself.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The cabinet Friday discussed briefly the president's message, to which the finishing touches have been placed except to that portion relating to the Philippines. That section of the message is being held up in the hope that the president may be able to announce the complete collapse of the insurrection before it goes to congress. The members of the cabinet are unanimously of opinion that the rebellion is on its last legs, and that any day may see the end. "The Philippine question is solving itself," is the way one member put it today.

The president has decided not to send the message to congress until Tuesday, as the immediate adjournment of the death of Vice President Hobart will preclude its being read Monday.

Baby's Voice

she looks forward to it with indescribable fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Our book of priceless value to all women will be sent free to any address by Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

Slaughter Sale of Buggies!

For a short time only we are going to make a sweeping reduction in Buggies to move them quickly. As the prices on all material are rapidly advancing you will probably not have another chance to get good Buggies at these figures:

A good Top Buggy, spring back, leather quarter top, end springs, 52-inch body, 14-oz. cloth trimmings, regular price, \$55.00, but we will reduce it for this sale to \$45

Spring back Top Buggy, leather roll, leather quarter top, easy riding end springs, fancy striped, regular price, \$60, for this sale only we make it

Our regular \$70 Top Buggy, brown body and gear, whipcord trimming of extra wearing quality. This is a very pretty Buggy, something new and up-to-date; but we are going to include it in this sale and let it go for \$60

SURREYS. If you are thinking of buying a Surrey, don't put it off, because you won't buy for prices like these if you do.

We have a light canopy top Surrey, smooth trimmed, plain finish, but good stock, with shafts; this is regularly sold for \$75 but they go for this sale at \$65

SPECIAL. Our regular \$110 Surrey, and worth every cent of it. First-class in every particular, quarter extension top, 16-oz. broadcloth trimming, extra nice lamps and fenders, good, stylish, durable; this sale only \$99

If these prices interest you come in and see us at once as these prices cannot last long under the rapidly advancing prices on all raw material. We will gladly show you these and others, whether you buy or not.

Plenty of good second growth Oak Wood for sale, sawed and delivered.

C. WILCOX & SON.

Marion and Milwaukee Streets.

A Few Sample Prices

Which are being made to early holiday buyers at the Star Bargain House on the bridge. The store is well filled with desirable things for Christmas. It's well worth your time to see what we have.

Silver Plated Ware.

Nut Pick Sets, 6 pieces, nickel plated, in fancy box	10c
Fancy Colored Jardinières, gold stippled, 7½ inch	15c
Nut Cracker and two picks, silver plated, in fancy box	20c
Nut Cracker and 6 picks, silver plated, in fancy box	25c
Full line of the celebrated Tortoise Ware Jardinières at 40, 65, 75, 93, \$1.25 and \$1.50.	
Berry Spoon, fancy pattern, 1 plate, satin or burnished bowl	51 23
Butter Knife and Sugar Shell	89c
Three piece Child's Sets, in fancy box, at	10 & 25c
Five Piece Child's Sets, in fancy box	60c
Complete line of Spoons, Knives, Fancy Sets, and Sterling Silver Novelties	

We are the leaders on Toys, Chinaware, Dolls, Child's Furniture, Black Boards, Handkerchiefs, etc. Everything for Christmas.

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Get it of your Grocer, or from the wagon, but be sure its made at the EUREKA BAKERY.

Spanish Prisoners Expected.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The government expects that 800 prisoners from Albay province, the Philippine Islands, will shortly reach Spain. The insurgents will liberate 1,000 more in a few weeks.

STATEMENT BY HITCHCOCK.

Secretary of the Interior's Reviews National Affairs:

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, while summing up the work in all the bureaus, is of special interest by reason of its statements regarding pension policies. At the close of the fiscal year there were 991,619 pensioners, a decrease of 2,195 during the year. The average annual value of all pensions was \$132.74. The Spanish war probably will increase the pension-roll during the current fiscal year. The secretary concurs in the recommendations for legislation providing that no pension be granted to commence prior to the date of filing the claim; for an early revision and codification of the pension laws, as the numerous amendatory laws and decisions have made the whole system a labyrinth of laws and legal opinions. Secretary Hitchcock urges legislation to definitely construe the act of June 27, 1890, relating to widows' pensions.

The report estimates the irrigable area of the arid region of the United States at 74,000,000 acres, capable of comfortably supporting under a proper irrigation system 50,000,000 people. Reasonable expenditures both by the federal and state government looking to a well-defined irrigation system are urged. Nearly fifty proposed new forest reserves or additions to those already established are under consideration. The Dawes commission reports the time has not yet arrived for the installation of a territorial or state government in Indian territory, owing mainly to lack of uniform land tenure.

Attention is called to the phenomenal increase in railway traffic in the last two years, amounting approximately in increased earnings in 1899, over 1898 to \$9,000,000, and the previous year to \$23,000,000, the increase being only limited by the lack of cars to carry products.

Large Concerns to Leave Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Corporations with an aggregate capital of more than \$500,000,000 are preparing to move out of the state of Illinois and establish their headquarters in the east, mainly in New York city. This information is coupled with the startling statement that at least some of the corporations in question contemplate not only the removal of their headquarters from Chicago, but the withdrawal of their entire plants from the state. The chief reason assigned for the radical change in base and operations is that the legislature and courts of Illinois have assumed so distinctly an anti-trust complexion in legislation and legal decisions that the corporations have decided to retaliate by withdrawing their interests to other fields.

Colleges End Their Quarrel.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The western inter-collegiate athletic disagreement is ended and the University of Chicago will play Wisconsin in Madison next Saturday for the western football championship. Representatives of the warring universities announced this at the annual conference of faculty representatives of the western colleges held at the Chicago Beach hotel all day Thursday. The arrangements are comprehensive and seem to provide for all future relations between Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois.

Bailey Not to Be Leader.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The democratic leadership contest was greatly simplified when Mr. Bailey of Texas caused announcement to be made that his friends were not authorized in their attempts to drag him into the fight. He said he came to Washington to support Mr. Bankhead of Alabama, and that it was his purpose to remain a supporter of that gentleman until he is elected or defeated. Four names will be presented to the caucus today—Richardson of Tennessee, Sulzer of New York, De Armond of Missouri and Bankhead of Alabama.

Johnson Will Show Cause.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—Judge Johnson will fight the writ issued by the Supreme court ordering him to remove Assignee Bean of the Plankinton bank. He said he should enter no order in the bank case, but, on the contrary, would show cause before the Supreme court why he should not do so. Judge Johnson says that the writ is not mandatory in any sense of the word, and the attempts to make it appear so are ridiculous. It is purely alternative.

Regarded as Empty Threat.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Some of the newspapers attach considerable importance to the utterances of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester Thursday, and consider that they show Emperor William's visit to England was partly political. The majority, however, characterize certain of Mr. Chamberlain's declarations as empty threats, and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany as simply eccentric.

For Mediterranean Defense.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The superior council of the navy has considered measures necessary for the mobilization of the reserve squadrons for defense in the Mediterranean in case of a sudden Anglo-Italian attack.

Much Smallpox at Dixon.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—A smallpox epidemic is reported at Dixon, where 100 persons have become ill. Dr. C. S. Nelson, the state board of health expert, says the illness is spreading at an alarming rate.

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Sick Headache

Is the cause of untold suffering to many women; of neglected families and unhappy homes. Pleasure is banished from the life that is subject to these attacks, and yet it is possible to be free forever from such trying ordeals. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by enriching the blood, toning up the nerves, and strengthening the stomach, make sick headache impossible, and restore nervous energy to the despondent sufferer. The full name:

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is on every package of the genuine.

Mrs. Fannie B. Stoffle, of Martinsville, Mo., says: "I used to have terrible sick headaches, which kept me in bed. I could not sleep. In recent years they were getting worse. A few years ago I took treatment of a specialist in Kansas City, but it only relieved me for a while. When I came here two years ago my health was miserable. My husband, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, insisted that I commence using them. After taking a few doses I could sleep at night without pain. My headache spells were not so severe. I used four boxes and since that time I have not had any of these attacks, and I never feel so well in my life."

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NO. 1—24 inches long, \$5.00 Stove for \$3.50

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Overcoats from \$20 up.

Suits from \$20 up.

Pants from \$5 up.

METHUEN'S FORCE CUT OFF.

Report in Berlin That the British Are Surrounded.

CAN NOT CROSS MODDER RIVER

Complete Absence of Recent News from the Front—List of Casualties in Tuesday's Fight Not Yet Received—Fight Likely to Take Place at Colenso.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Deutsche Warte announces, apparently on the authority of Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, that Gen. Lord Methuen is unable to cross the Modder river, and that his retreat is cut off by Commandant Delaraye, who is operating near Kaffirs Kop.

Casualties Still Unknown.

London, Dec. 2.—There is a complete absence of recent news of the war, and even a list of the casualties sustained by the British in Tuesday's fight at Modder river has not been received. This causes uneasiness and considerable public impatience.

It is learned that Gen. Lord Methuen has been re-enforced by half a battalion of highlanders, and the Daily News says, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery also. The continued silence concerning his force suggests the possibility of a hostile move in his rear.

Nothing regarding the forward movement in Natal has been received later than date of Nov. 28, when, it seems, the Boers held both the railway and wagon bridges at Colenso and were able to destroy them when they wished. The British were still at Frere.

No movement of Gen. Gatacre's division has been reported.

Massing on Spytfontein. Kimberley, Nov. 26, via Cape Town, Dec. 2.—The Boers have blown up two large culverts on the railway line toward Spytfontein.

The proximity of Gen. Methuen's relieving column greatly cheers the garrison.

The Boers today were seen only in small bands of fifty. It is believed the greater number of the Boers have gone to Spytfontein.

Kaffirs report two large laagers of 150 wagons at Olfantsdam, Cape Colony.

Boers to Attack Tuli.

Lourenco Marques, Nov. 27.—Several ambulance trains from Pretoria went in the direction of the Orange Free State yesterday. It is evident that heavy fighting is expected in that neighborhood during the coming week. Everything was quiet on the northern border of the Transvaal last week. The Boers are now preparing to attack Tuli, Rhodesia, where the garrison is busy strengthening the fortifications.

Fight Likely at Colenso.

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State Department Receives Applications on Behalf of 900 Miners.

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Berlin Praises Mr. Choate.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The friendly references to Germany made by Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, in his speech at the Thanksgiving-day banquet of the American society in London, have created a most favorable impression here, especially in high government circles.

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The best Initial Silk Handkerchief in the city at 25c.

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The widest, longest, heaviest Hemstitched Windsor Tie at 25c.

The best Pocket Book in the city at 25c.

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The largest Hemstitched Linen Huck Towel in the city at 25c.

The best Gold, Silver and Jet Belt Buckles in the city at 25c.

The best Battenberg Doilies in the city at 25c.

The best Linen Center Pieces in the city at 25c.

Engraved gold lined Silver Cups, worth 50c, at 25c.

6 Nickel Nut Picks and 1 Cracker, worth 50c, at 25c.

Shirt Waist Sets, worth 35 and 50c, at 25c.

Rolled Plate Cuff Buttons, worth 35 and 50c, at 25c.

Silk Hose Supporters, worth 35 and 40c, at 25c.

Pillow Covers, worth up to 50c, at 25c.

Laundry Bags, worth up to 50c, at 25c.

Plaid Dress Goods, largest line, in the city, at 25c.

We are getting in the largest line of Christmas Dry Goods we have ever shown. If stock and prices will do it, we propose to make our store "Santa Claus Headquarters" for the Dry Goods line.

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Chicago, via Clinton * 6:40 am 9:25 pm

Chicago, via Clinton * 7:35 pm 8:00 pm

Chicago, via Clinton * 12:35 pm 11:35 am

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard * 7:45 pm 12:45 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard * 2:30 pm 7:50 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard * 7:00 am 6:55 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard * 12:45 pm 11:45 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard * 8:20 am 7:50 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard * 8:00 pm 10:40 pm

Chicago, via Clinton, Sunday only * 2:20 pm

Waterloo, Fond du Lac, Green Bay * 1:00 am 7:55 pm

Waterloo, Fond du Lac and Green Bay * 12:45 pm 11:35 pm

Waterloo, Waukesha and Milwaukee * 8:05 am 12:15 pm

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Waterloo and Janesville * 8:30 pm 7:35 am

Special Sale

of this week will continue for one more day
---Monday. We place on sale 3 special lots of

Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters For Men.

Bargain No. 1

We have just received 50 Ulsters, made from PURE ALL WOOL freizes, black and Oxford mixtures, with heavy fancy worsted linings, satin piped edges, made to retail at a small profit at \$18.00; for this sale,

\$12.00

Bargain No. 2

50 Suits in three (3) lots, consisting of serges, stripes and fancy plaid mixtures, double warp serge linings, handsomely tailored throughout, made to retail at \$13.50 and \$15.00; this sale,

10.00

Bargain No. 3

25 all wool Beaver Overcoats, heavily lined with Farmer Satin, excellent velvet collars, cut in proper length, good value to retail at \$12; sale price,

9.00

Bear in mind that our stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats has no equal in Janesville. As we noted in our ad. of yesterday, we have made a special reduction in all lines of clothing and we are bound to make these sales a saving event to every purchaser of Clothing in our store for the coming four weeks.

All bargain offers this week hold good for today, and Monday.

Watch Our Announcements.

ED. SMITH, Manager.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Our Christmas Exposition

Is well worth your time to inspect whether you buy now or not. Our stock is twice as large as ever before; the assortment is new and varied to such an extent that we are confident of having just what you want at the prices you want to pay.

Watches and Clocks

Our stock of Watches and Clocks is very large and combines beauty and value in such a manner as to make a great temptation for those who see to buy. In this line we can give you reliable goods at prices that will suit. A great variety of Clocks

\$5 to \$20.



Ebony and Imitation Ebony.

We have a beautiful stock of genuine Ebony articles and also a large assortment of the Imitation Ebony goods that cannot be told from the real article. Our line of novelties is immense.

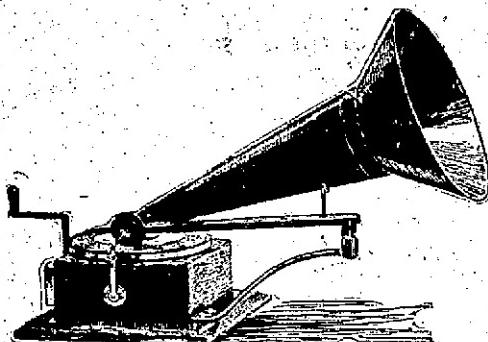
The Gram-o-phone.

It has long been considered a difficult thing for a camel to pass through a needle's eye, but in these latter days it has become possible for men, women and children, for camels yes, and entire menageries, not only to pass through the eye of a needle, but to pass through the point of a needle and to sing and speak, roar, bark or make any sound, and be heard afterwards thousands of miles away. This is accomplished by the Gram-o-phone, the best of "talking" machines. We have sold a large number in Janesville and they are all giving satisfaction. Our price is \$18.00, but regularly sold for \$25.00. We are the sole agents in Janesville.

A DEFENSE TO WEAK EYES.

Glasses are a defense to weak eyes. They ward off blindness, headache and indistinct vision.

They supply what is lacking in the eye—make a combination which forms a perfect eye. At the slightest indication of weakness or trouble, have the eyes examined—saves money.



W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, has entire charge of our optical Dept. and may be consulted Monday and Saturday each week. We have added a complete exclusive optical room to our optical department and are better prepared to care for eye troubles than ever before.

F. C. COOK & CO., Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

Never Too Late...

If you have not availed yourself of the opportunity of trying a sample lot of our specialties enumerated below, you would probably by so doing derive both profit and satisfaction. Daily compliments on same carry conviction that quality and price are at the golden mean.

Mikado Uncolored Japan Tea	55c
Fancy Uncolored Japan Tea,	35c
Purity J. & M. Coffee,	34c
Eden J. & M. Coffee,	28c
Borneo Blend Coffee,	22c
Town Talk Coffee,	18c
Javanese Coffee,	10c

Jennison's "Very Best" Flour

Gold Medal Flour

Purity Buckwheat Flour,

(if you want the genuine article)

Genuine "home made" wet Mince Meat. Kranz and Gunther's Fine Candies.

Ask For "Pure Cream" Sugar Corn.

DEDRICK BROS.

SPOT CASH GROCERS.

TELEPHONE NO. 9

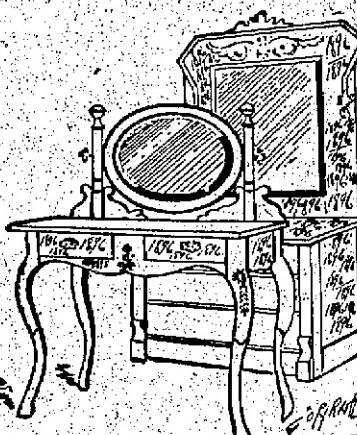
ORDERS DELIVERED C. O. D.

PUTNAM'S

COMBINED STORES.

Two Lovers.

struggling to see which can please the other most is a pretty sight, indeed—what joy and happiness is thus portrayed. To those who are in doubt about what to give we would suggest:

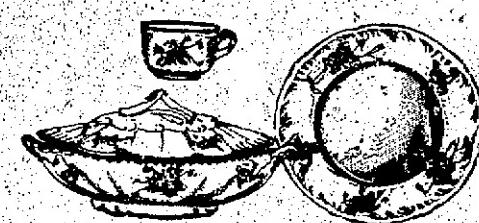


For Him: Get an easy chair. We have some that fairly radiate comfort through tired bones—or get a chiffonier, before which he can shave, and think of you.

For Her: Get a dressing table, rocker or secretary. We have many different kinds, any one of which would not fall wide of your mark—to please her.

Always Appreciated

by the lady, is anything in the line of pretty dishes and crockery. Tableware quality is here in abundance, the kind that wears long and looks good.



The Prices are as low as we can ask for so much quality. Your table might be beautified and your friends delighted with gifts from our comprehensive stock.

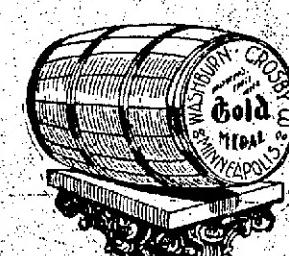
Early Buyers will do well to look over our large line while the assortments are complete. We will be sure to show you just what you want and the goods will be far above your anticipation.

Everything for you, for the mother, father, sister or baby.

C. S. & E. W. PUTNAM

Successors to Wheelock's.

AT THE TOP OF THE COLUMN.



GOLD MEDAL America's Greatest Family Flour.